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					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Feb. 2002	May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items .....	180.5	180.6	181.3	181.5	1.1	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Food and beverages .....	176.6	177.0	177.1	177.6	2.3	.0	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5
Food .....	176.0	176.4	176.5	176.9	2.3	.0	.5	2.1	1.1	1.3
Food at home .....	174.8	175.4	175.2	175.8	2.1	-1.1	-1.4	2.3	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	197.6	198.4	199.1	199.2	3.9	.4	-.8	3.3	2.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.7	161.4	160.7	161.7	-1.0	2.5	-2.9	.0	.7	-1.5
Dairy and related products .....	167.2	166.3	165.5	167.1	-2.5	-2.6	-4.2	-.2	-2.6	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	220.3	220.4	218.4	220.6	21.2	-8.8	2.4	.5	5.1	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.6	140.6	143.7	139.7	-3.9	-.9	-2.0	6.2	-2.4	2.0
Other food at home .....	159.9	160.7	161.2	161.7	-1.2	-1.2	.0	4.6	-1.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	159.7	159.3	160.0	160.1	3.9	-.5	5.2	1.0	1.7	3.1
Fats and oils .....	153.6	155.3	155.4	153.9	2.3	-3.0	-5.5	.8	-.4	-2.4
Other foods .....	176.0	177.0	177.5	178.7	-3.3	-1.1	.0	6.3	-2.2	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.3	109.7	109.8	110.3	-9.1	3.4	1.5	3.7	-3.1	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	178.8	179.2	179.6	179.9	2.8	1.4	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.5
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.1	118.6	119.1	119.7	1.4	4.6	3.5	5.5	3.0	4.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.2	183.9	184.7	185.1	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.0
Housing .....	180.9	181.1	181.6	181.9	2.7	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.1
Shelter .....	209.0	209.3	209.8	210.4	5.0	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.1	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.4	200.7	201.3	202.0	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.9	118.2	118.2	119.0	6.6	1.0	-1.7	.3	3.8	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.7	216.2	216.8	217.1	4.5	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.8	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.4	-.4	3.0	7.6	6.7	1.3	7.2
Fuels and utilities .....	143.7	144.3	144.9	144.9	-7.8	5.8	.3	3.4	-1.2	1.8
Fuels .....	127.4	127.9	128.5	128.3	-10.4	6.5	.0	2.9	-2.3	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	117.6	119.0	121.0	122.0	-31.3	24.6	13.2	15.8	-7.5	14.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.2	-8.5	5.5	-.9	2.4	-1.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.5	113.9	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.1	127.6	128.2	128.1	-2.1	.9	-2.5	.0	-.6	-1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.9	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Apparel .....	123.7	123.6	123.6	123.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.6	120.7	120.4	120.8	-5.9	-3.2	-4.5	.7	-4.6	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.3	115.8	116.1	115.2	1.7	-2.7	.7	-3.7	-.5	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	126.2	127.7	127.5	-14.8	.6	-9.4	10.7	-7.4	.2
Footwear .....	120.9	121.6	121.2	121.1	-3.6	7.1	-7.0	.7	1.6	-3.2
Transportation .....	153.9	154.3	155.2	155.1	-3.2	10.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2
Private transportation .....	149.8	150.3	151.4	151.3	-3.3	10.9	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	99.2	99.3	99.1	98.6	-4.3	-3.6	.8	-2.4	-3.9	-.8
New vehicles .....	139.2	139.9	140.4	140.3	-5.2	-2.8	-.9	3.2	-4.0	1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	153.7	152.4	149.9	147.8	-4.5	-6.3	4.5	-14.5	-5.4	-5.4
Motor fuel .....	119.7	120.9	125.0	124.7	-13.4	90.1	9.6	17.8	24.9	13.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	119.0	120.2	124.8	124.3	-13.5	78.7	10.0	19.0	24.4	14.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	107.4	108.9	107.2	1.1	2.7	3.4	-1.8	1.9	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	191.2	191.2	191.4	192.4	3.7	5.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.4
Public transportation .....	208.2	206.3	203.1	205.0	-.2	7.5	-6.1	-6.0	3.6	-6.1
Medical care .....	287.1	289.0	289.8	291.4	4.2	5.2	4.4	6.1	4.7	5.3
Medical care commodities .....	257.5	257.9	258.8	259.9	4.2	2.1	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.7
Medical care services .....	294.4	295.5	297.7	299.4	4.3	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.7
Professional services <sup>3</sup> .....	254.9	255.0	256.5	257.2	2.1	2.4	4.0	3.7	2.3	3.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	370.6	373.3	376.7	381.1	9.0	12.0	6.0	11.8	10.5	8.9

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						May 2002	Aug. 2002	Nov. 2002	May 2002	Nov. 2002
Expenditure category										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	106.2	106.5	106.5	0.8	1.5	-0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.2	102.5	102.9	103.3	3.2	.8	-2.3	4.4	2.0	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	2.7	-.4	7.3	-.7	1.1	3.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	128.0	128.4	128.9	6.4	4.6	8.6	5.5	5.5	7.0
Educational books and supplies .....	321.2	320.9	320.6	324.0	10.2	7.0	4.7	3.5	8.6	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	365.6	369.0	369.4	370.8	5.9	4.5	9.0	5.8	5.2	7.4
Communication <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.2	92.5	92.2	91.8	-.9	-5.1	5.8	-5.9	-3.0	-.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.5	90.7	90.4	90.0	-.9	-5.5	3.6	-6.4	-3.2	-1.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	100.1	99.9	98.8	2.8	-3.9	5.3	-3.1	-.6	1.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	18.3	17.8	17.7	17.3	-18.5	-10.1	-4.3	-20.1	-14.4	-12.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	22.0	21.1	20.7	20.0	-27.6	-12.8	-16.3	-31.7	-20.5	-24.4
Other goods and services .....	295.9	297.0	295.4	295.6	1.4	1.8	6.2	-.4	1.6	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	478.2	485.8	470.6	470.4	2.3	-.3	28.7	-6.4	1.0	9.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	174.9	175.3	175.5	2.6	2.3	.5	1.4	2.4	-.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	154.4	154.6	154.2	.3	-1.8	-1.3	-.3	-.8	-.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.1	189.2	189.3	189.9	-.9	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	275.4	275.2	276.0	276.9	4.4	4.0	2.2	2.2	4.2	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities .....	150.0	150.3	150.5	150.4	-2.1	3.6	.8	1.1	.7	.9
Food and beverages .....	176.6	177.0	177.1	177.6	2.3	.0	.7	2.3	1.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.6	134.8	135.1	134.7	-4.7	5.5	.9	.3	.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.8	145.9	147.1	147.8	-4.7	12.8	4.5	2.8	3.7	3.6
Apparel .....	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.3	-3.5	.3	-3.2	-1.3	-1.6	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.2	163.6	165.7	167.1	-5.7	19.6	7.9	4.7	6.2	6.3
Durables .....	121.3	121.1	120.9	120.3	-5.1	-2.9	-.7	-3.3	-4.0	-2.0
Services .....	210.8	211.2	211.8	212.4	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	217.6	217.9	218.6	218.9	4.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	110.0	110.0	111.4	-.4	3.0	7.6	6.7	1.3	7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	134.4	134.9	135.5	135.2	-8.5	5.5	-.9	2.4	-1.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.5	113.9	114.3	3.7	3.3	2.1	3.6	3.5	2.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.2	119.7	119.7	119.9	3.5	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5
Transportation services .....	210.3	210.6	210.8	212.0	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.3	4.6	3.0
Medical care services .....	294.4	295.5	297.7	299.4	4.3	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.3	5.7
Other services .....	248.1	248.4	249.1	249.7	3.0	2.5	5.3	2.6	2.8	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	181.3	181.6	182.1	182.3	.9	4.1	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
All items less shelter .....	171.3	171.7	172.1	172.2	-.5	3.8	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9
All items less medical care .....	174.9	175.2	175.6	175.7	1.2	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food .....	136.5	136.7	137.0	136.6	-4.3	5.5	.9	.3	.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	149.1	148.2	149.3	150.0	-4.6	11.9	4.7	2.4	3.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.1	164.6	166.7	167.9	-4.9	17.4	7.6	4.4	5.6	6.0
Nondurables .....	162.0	161.6	162.1	162.9	-1.5	6.2	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	218.7	219.3	220.1	220.7	1.1	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.6	3.9
Services less medical care services .....	203.4	203.9	204.4	204.9	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Energy .....	123.2	124.1	126.4	126.1	-11.2	34.4	4.0	9.8	9.3	6.8
All items less energy .....	188.2	188.4	188.7	189.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	191.1	191.3	191.6	191.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.7	143.7	143.5	143.1	-3.0	-1.4	-.3	-1.7	-2.2	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	120.2	121.4	125.4	125.1	-14.3	75.5	9.9	17.3	22.7	13.5
Services less energy services .....	218.6	218.9	219.6	220.2	4.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.9	3.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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